

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please Amend the Specification as follows:**

On page 4, line 7 of the specification, delete “U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,688,” and insert -- U.S. Patent No. 5,933,462,--.

On page 8, line 28 of the specification , delete “18” and insert -- 24 --.

On page 14, line 18 of the specification, delete “U.S. Patent Application No. 08/931,535,” and insert -- U.S. Patent No. 6,377,809,--.

On page 15, line 29 of the specification, delete “U.S. Patent Application No. 09/519,004,” and insert -- U.S. Patent No. 6,564,042,--.

On page 20, line 20 of the , after scheduler unit, add --discards--.

On page 22, line 11 of the specification, delete “U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/743,688,” and insert -- U.S. Patent No. 5,933,462,--.

On page 23, line 24 of the specification, after remote station, add --if an acknowledgement has not arrived at step 134--.